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CASE NO. DC-17-17363

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GLORIA MACHADO, et al

XPEDITE LOGISTICS, LLC, et al

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Location: 14th District Court Judicial Officer: MOYE', ERIC Filed on: 12/19/2017

CASE INFORMATION

Statistical Closures

02/02/2018 ALL OTHER DISPOSITIONS Case Type:

MOTOR VEHICLE

ACCIDENT

DATE

CASE ASSIGNMENT

Current Case Assignment

Case Number Court

DC-17-17363 14th District Court

Date Assigned Judicial Officer 12/19/2017 MOYE', ERIC

PARTY INFORMATION

PLAINTIFF

AMAYA, MANLIO

INDIVIDUALLY, AS PERSOMAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE

ESTATE OF IVAN A. AMAYA, DECEASED

Lead Attorneys

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MACHADO, ANTHONY T.

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MACHADO, GLORIA

AS NEXT OF FRIENDS OF ANTHONY MACHADO

HORNUNG, PAUL ROBERT

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DEFENDANT

DATE

BEASLEY, RONALD ANTHONY

747 N. MOCASSIN STREET SAPULA, OK 74055

CRETE CARRIER CORPORATION

DOING BUSINESS AS SHAFFER TRUCKING

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DALLAS, TX 75201

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Pro Se

XPEDITE LOGISTICS, LLC

321 NOLAN STREET SAN ANTONIO, TX 78202

PLAINTIFF MACHADO, GLORIA

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Payment Receipt # 82094-2017-**DCLK**

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12/22/2017	CITATION CRETE CARRIER CORPORATION Served: 01/11/2018 ESERVE S.M.	
12/22/2017	CITATION ISSUED	
01/12/2018	RETURN OF SERVICE CRETE CARRIER CORPORATION	
01/18/2018	NOTICE OF DISMISSAL FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION MAILED	
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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAS

I, FELICIA PITTER, Clark of the District of Calcus County, Texas, do hersby certify that I have compared this instrument to be a true and correct copy of the original as appears on record in my office.

GIVEN UNDER MY WARRY AND SEAL of said Court, at office In Dalles, Texas, this 8th February CLERK

FORM NO. 353-3 - CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: XPEDITE LOGISTICS, LLC

BY SERVING ITS REGISTERED AGENT, LUCY D. SHAW

321 NOLAN STREET

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS 78202

GREETINGS:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. Your answer should be addressed to the clerk of the **14th District Court** at 600 Commerce Street, Ste. 101, Dallas, Texas 75202.

Said Plaintiff being GLORIA MACHADO, ET AL

Filed in said Court 19th day of December, 2017 against

XPEDITE LOGISTICS, LLC, ET AL

For Suit, said suit being numbered <u>DC-17-17363</u>, the nature of which demand is as follows: Suit on **MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT** etc. as shown on said petition, a copy of which accompanies this citation. If this citation is not served, it shall be returned unexecuted.

WITNESS: FELICIA PITRE, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County Texas. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office this 22nd day of December, 2017.

ATTEST: FELICIA PITRE, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County, Texas

/s/ Springe McKinley

__, Deputy

SPRINGE MCKINLEY



ESERVE

CITATION

DC-17-17363

GLORIA MACHADO, et al vs.
XPEDITE LOGISTICS, LLC, et al

ISSUED THIS 22nd day of December, 2017

FELICIA PITRE Clerk District Courts, Dallas County, Texas

By: SPRINGE MCKINLEY, Deputy

Attorney for Plaintiff GARCIA A. DOMINGO dallasoffice@dgley.com 400 S. ZANG BLVD. DALLAS, TEXAS 75208 214-941-8300

DALLAS COUNTY SERVICE FEES NOT PAID

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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAS

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GIVEN UNCER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, at office in Dallas, Toxas, this Standay of Job', A.D., Ool & FELICIA PITRE, DISTRICT CLERK

FELICIA PITRE, DISTRICT CLERK DALLAS COUNTY, 12-45 By Scary John

Deputy

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To: CRETE CARRIER CORPORATION D/B/A SHAFFER TRUCKING
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ATTEST: FELICIA PITRE, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County, Texas /s/ Springe McKinley

By______, Deputy

SPRINGE MCKINLEY



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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAS

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By Scary Jews Deputy

FORM NO. 353-4—CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: RONALD ANTHONY BEASLEY

BY SERVING THE CHAIRMAN OF STATE HIGHWAY AND

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

1225 E. 11TH STREET AUSTIN, TX, 78701

GREETINGS:

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and **XPEDITE LOGISTICS**, **LLC**; **CRETE CARRIER CORPORATION**; **RONALD ANTHONY BEASLEY**; **JAMES ELY**, **Jr.** petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

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WITNESS: FELICIA PITRE, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County Texas.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office on this the 22nd day of December, 2017

ATTEST: FELICIA PITRE

Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County, Texas

By______, /s/ Springe McKinley____, Deputy
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CITATION

No.: DC-17-17363

GLORIA MACHADO, et al

VS.

XPEDITE LOGISTICS, LLC, et al XPEDITE LOGISTICS, LLC; CRETE CARRIER CORPORATION; RONALD ANTHONY BEASLEY; JAMES ELY, Jr.

> ISSUED ON THIS THE 22ND DAY OF DECEMBER, 2017

FELICIA PITRE Clerk District Courts, Dallas County, Texas

By SPRINGE MCKINLEY, Deputy

Attorney for: Plaintiff
DOMINGO A. GARCIA
dallasoffice@dgley.co
400 S. ZANG BLVD.
6TH FLOOR SUITE 600
DALLAS, TEXAS 75208
214-941-8300

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DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

Deputy

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Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County, Texas

/s/ Springe McKinley

By_____, Deputy

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Attorney for: Plaintiff
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400 S. ZANG BLVD.
6TH FLOOR SUITE 600
DALLAS, TEXAS 75208

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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAS

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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, at office In Dallas, Texas, this 8th day of 705. A.D., 2018

FELICIA PITRE, DISTRICT CLERK

Beaus John Deputy

IN THE 14TH DISTRICT COURT OF DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

FILED DALLAS COUNTY 1/12/2018 4:49 PM FELICIA PITRE

DISTRICT CLERK

Nikita Mosley

NOTICE: THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS SENSITIVE DATA.

GLORIA MACHADO, AS NEXT FRIEND OF ANTHONY T. MACHADO; ET AL.

Plaintiff/Petitioner

VS.

XPEDITE LOGISTICS, LLC; ET AL.

Defendant/Respondent

Hearing Date:

CASE NO: **DC-17-17363**

DECLARATION OF SERVICE OF:

CITATION; PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION AND REQUESTS FOR DISCLOSURE AND EMERGENCY INSPECTION

The undersigned hereby declares: That s(he) is now and at all times herein mentioned was a citizen of the United States, over the age of eighteen, not an officer of a plaintiff corporation, not a party to nor interested in the above entitled action, has the authority to serve pleadings in the State named below, and is competent to be a witness therein.

Documents came to hand on the 10th day of January, 2018 at 4:49 PM.

On the 11th day of January, 2018 at 9:39 AM, at the address of 1999 BRYAN STREET SUITE 900, DALLAS, Dallas County, TX 75201, United States; this declarant served CITATION; PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION AND REQUESTS FOR DISCLOSURE AND EMERGENCY INSPECTION upon CRETE CARRIER CORPORATION D/B/A SHAFFER TRUCKING c/o NATIONAL REGISTERED AGENTS, INC., REGISTERED AGENT by then and there personally delivering 1 true and correct copy(ies) thereof, by then presenting to and leaving the same with CRETE CARRIER CORPORATION D/B/A SHAFFER TRUCKING c/o NATIONAL REGISTERED AGENTS, INC., REGISTERED AGENT, Who accepted service, with identity confirmed by physical description, a black female approx. 25-35 years of age with black hair.Antionette Williams authorized agent for C T Corporation.

No information was provided or discovered that indicates that the subjects served are members of the U.S. military.

Service Fee Total: \$100.00

My name is **Keith Dickerson**, my date of birth is 10/7/1955, and my address is 9660 Audelia Rd #123-46, Dallas, TX 75238.

I declare under the penalty of perjury that the forgoing is true and correct.

Executed in ____ Dallas _____ County, State of Texas, on the day of _____ 1/11/18

Keith Dickerson, Reg. #PSC000004708, EXP 2/28/2020, TX

FOR: Garcia, Domingo

REF: IVAN A. AMAYA

ORIGINAL PROOF OF SERVICE

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FORM NO. 353-3 - CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: CRETE CARRIER CORPORATION D/B/A SHAFFER TRUCKING
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ATTEST: FELICIA PITRE, Clerk of the District Courts of Dallas, County, Texas
/s/ Springe McKinley

By , Deputy

SPRINGE MCKINLEY

DALLAS OF DALLAS

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GLORIA MACHADO, et al vs.
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ISSUED THIS **22nd day of December, 2017**

FELICIA PITRE Clerk District Courts, Dallas County, Texas

By: SPRINGE MCKINLEY, Deputy

Attorney for Plaintiff GARCIA A. DOMINGO dallasoffice@dgley.com 400 S. ZANG BLVD. DALLAS, TEXAS 75208 214-941-8300

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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAS

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GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL of said Court, at office in Dallas, Texas, this 8th day of FCb', A.D., 2018

FELICIA PITRE, DISTRICT CLERK

By Bearer John

Deputy



14TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT GEORGE L. ALLEN COURTS BUILDING 600 COMMERCE STREET DALLAS, TEXAS 75202-4604

January 18, 2018

PAUL ROBERT HORNUNG 400 S ZANG BLVD STE 600 DALLAS TX 75208

DC-17-17363 GLORIA MACHADO, et al vs. XPEDITE LOGISTICS, LLC, et al

ALL COUNSEL OF RECORD AND PRO SE PARTIES:

The above case is set for dismissal, pursuant to Rule 165A, Texas Rules of Civil procedure and pursuant to the inherent power of the Court, on:

February 23, 2018 at 11:00 AM

If no answer has been filed you are expected to have moved for a default judgment on or prior to that date. Your failure to have done so will result in the dismissal of the case on the above date.

If you have been unable to obtain service of process and you wish to retain the case on the docket, you must appear on the above date, unless you have obtained a new setting from the court coordinator.

Sincerely,

and Art.

ERIC V. MOYÉ, DISTRICT JUDGE 14TH DISTRICT COURT Dallas County, Texas

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAS

I, FELICIA PITRE, Clark of the District of Dalles County,
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FELICIA PITRE, DISTRICT CLERK

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

Deputy

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Sincerely,

ERIC V. MOYÉ, DISTRICT JUDGE 14TH DISTRICT COURT Dallas County, Texas

Cc:
PAUL ROBERT HORNUNG
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DALLAS TX 75208

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAS

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DC-17-17363 GLORIA MACHADO, et al vs. XPEDITE LOGISTICS, LLC, et al

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CRETE CARRIER CORPORATION	§	
D/B/A SHAFFER TRUCKING,	§	
RONALD ANTHONY BEASLEY, and	§	
JAMES ELY, JR.	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	14th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF FILING NOTICE TO REMOVE CASE TO UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

TO THE HONORABLE COURT:

Notice is hereby given that Defendant Crete Carrier Corporation filed in the United States
District Court for the Northern District of Texas, Dallas Division, its Notice of Removal of the
above-styled and numbered cause. A copy of the Notice of Removal is attached hereto as Exhibit
"A."

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EXHIBIT A

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

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D/B/A SHAFFER TRUCKING,	§	
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JAMES ELY, JR.	§	
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Defendants	8	

DEFENDANTS' NOTICE OF REMOVAL

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

NOW COMES Crete Carrier Corporation, Defendant herein, and files this Notice of Removal, removing this case to federal court under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441 and 1446, and in support there of, would show as follows:

A. Introduction

- 1. This lawsuit arises out of an alleged motor vehicle accident. The accident is alleged to have occurred in Denton, Denton County, Texas. (Plaintiff's Original Petition, p. 4, \$\Pi 13.)
 - 2. Plaintiffs are citizens of the State of Texas.

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- 3. Plaintiffs have named two trucking companies, including Crete Carrier as Defendants. Neither is a Texas citizens. Plaintiffs have also named two drivers as Defendants. Neither is a Texas citizen.
- 4. Plaintiffs' pleadings state that they seek relief of \$5,000,000.00 in this case. (Plaintiff's Original Petition, p. 18, ¶51.A.)
- 5. Thus, there is diversity of citizenship among the parties and Defendant Crete Carrier, as the only Defendant to have been named and served, removes this case to federal court under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441 and 1446.

B. Basis for Removal

- 6. Removal is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441 and 1446 because there is complete diversity of citizenship and the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000 and this removal is filed within 30 days after the service on Defendants.
 - 7. There is complete diversity of citizenship as follows:
 - (a) Plaintiffs are Texas citizens. See Freeman v. Northwest Acceptance Corp., 754 F.2d 553, 555-56 (5th Cir. 1985).
 - (b) Defendant Crete Carrier Corporation is corporation organized and exiting under the laws of the State of Nebraska, with its principal place of business in Lincoln, Nebraska. Thus, it is a citizen of Nebraska and diverse from Plaintiffs. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a).
- 8. Plaintiffs' pleadings state that they seek relief in an amount of \$5,000,000. (Plaintiff's Original Petition, p. 18, ¶51.A.) *See S.W.S. Erectors Inc. v. Infax Inc.*, 72 F.3d 489, 492 (5th Cir. 1996) (removing defendant can rely on plaintiff's statement of amount in controversy); *see also* 28 U.S.C. § 1446(c).

- 9. Defendant Crete Carrier's notice of removal is timely, as it is filed within 30 days of its being served with a pleading stating a removable case. *Alim v. KBR, Inc.*, No. 13-11094, 2014 U.S. App. LEXIS 10508, at *4 (5th Cir. 2014) (unpub.) (30-day deadline for removal runs from the defendant's receipt of a pleading setting forth a removable claim).
- 10. Defendant Crete Carrier Corporation is the only named defendant that has been served as of the date of this removal, making the consent of the other defendants to this removal unnecessary. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b)(2) (requiring consent of all defendants joined and served).
- 11. Copies of all pleadings, process, orders, and other filings in the state-court suit will be submitted once received to support this notice as required by 28 U.S.C. §1446(a).
- 12. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. §1441(a) because the state court where the suit has been pending, the 14th Judicial District, is located in this district.
- 13. Defendants will promptly file a copy of this notice of removal with the clerk of the state court where the suit has been pending.

C. Jury Demand

14. Plaintiffs have demanded a jury trial, but it is not clear from the state court docket if Plaintiffs have paid the jury fee.

D. Conclusion

15. There is complete diversity of citizenship and the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000. Thus, there is diversity jurisdiction over this matter and removal is proper as set forth herein.

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Supplemental Civil Cover Sheet for Cases Removed From State Court

This form must be attached to the Civil Cover Sheet at the time the case is filed in the U.S. District Clerk's Office. Additional sheets may be used as necessary.

1. State Court Information:

Please identify the court from which the case is being removed and specify the number assigned to the case in that court.

<u>Court</u>	Case Number
14th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas	DC-17-17363

2. Style of the Case:

Please include all Plaintiff(s), Defendant(s), Intervenor(s), Counterclaimant(s), Crossclaimant(s) and Third Party Claimant(s) still remaining in the case and indicate their party type. Also, please list the attorney(s) of record for each party named and include their bar number, firm name, correct mailing address, and phone number (including area code).

Party and Party Type	Attorney(s)
Gloria Machado, a/n/f of Anthony T. Machado and	Paul Hornung, No. 00795831, Domingo Garcia, P.C.
Manlio Amaya, Ind. as Personal Rep of Estate of	400 S. Zang Blvd., 6th Floor, Suite 600, Dallas, Tx 75208
Ivan A. Amaya, Deceased - DEFENDANTS	(214) 941-8300
Xpedite Logistics, LLC, Crete Carrier Corp, d/b/a	Jordan Mayfield, No. 24037051, NHSL, PLLC
Shaffer Trucking, Ronald Beasley and James Ely - PLFS	400 Austin Ave., Waco, Tx. 76701 (254) 755-4100

3. Jury Demand:

Party	Date	
Plaintiff	December 19, 2017	
If "Yes," by which party and on what d	date?	
Was a Jury Demand made in State Court?	Yes No	

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vs.

XPEDITE LOGISTICS, LLC, CRETE CARRIER CORPORATION D/B/A SHAFFER TRUCKING, RONALD ANTHONY BEASLEY, AND JAMES ELY, JR.

Defendants.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

JUDICIAL DISTRICT

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

PLAINTIFFS' ORIGINAL PETITION AND REQUESTS FOR DISCLOSURE AND EMERGENCY INSPECTION

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COME NOW, Plaintiffs GLORIA MACHADO, AS NEXT FRIEND OF ANTHONY

T. MACHADO and MANLIO AMAYA, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF IVAN A. AMAYA, DECEASED ("Plaintiffs" herein), , and who, as lawful heirs of decedents and as statuary beneficiaries under TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE ANN. § 71.004, bring this wrongful death action pursuant to TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE ANN. § 71.002 and bring this survival action pursuant to the Texas survival statute, TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE ANN. § 71.021 complaining of and against XPEDITE LOGISTICS, LLC, CRETE CARRIER CORPORATION D/B/A SHAFFER TRUCKING, RONALD ANTHONY PLAINTIFFS' ORIGINAL PETITION. REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE AND EMERGENCY INSPECTION-ms

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BEASLEY, and JAMES ELY, JR. ("Defendants" herein), and would respectfully show unto the Court as follows:

I. DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN

1. Plaintiffs will submit this action under Discovery Control Plan Level III, per Rule 190.4 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure.

II. RELIEF

2. This Court has jurisdiction as Plaintiffs' damages sought are within the jurisdictional limits of this Court.

III. JURISDICTION

3. This is a wrongful death, survival and personal injury action involving negligence, malice, and negligence *per se* of the Defendant. This action is brought pursuant to Tex.Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 71.001, et. seq. and § 71.021. The amount in controversy far exceeds this Court's minimum jurisdictional amount.

IV. <u>VENUE</u>

4. Defendant Crete Carrier Corporation d/b/a Shaffer Trucking's principal place of business is located in Dallas County, Texas; therefore Venue is proper in Dallas County, Texas pursuant to sections 15.002(a)(3) and 15.005 of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code.

V. SERVICE

5. Plaintiffs are individuals domiciled in Dallas County, Texas.

- 6. Defendant, XPEDITE LOGISTICS, LLC, is a foreign corporation authorized to do business in the State of Texas whose registered office is located at 3378 W. Highway 117, Sapula, OK 74066 and may be served with process by serving its registered agent for service of process, Lucy D. Shaw, at 321 Nolan Street, San Antonio, Texas Issuance of citation is requested at this time.
- 7. Defendant, CRETE CARRIER CORPORATION D/B/A SHAFFER TRUCKING is a foreign corporation authorized to do business in the State of Texas whose principal place of business in Texas and registered office is located at 400 E. Pleasant Run Road, Wilmer, Texas 75172 and may be served with process by serving its registered agent for service of process, National Registered Agents, Inc. located at 1999 Bryan Street, Suite 900, Dallas, Texas.

 Issuance of citation is requested at this time.
- 8. Defendant, RONALD ANTHONY BEASLEY, is an individual. Citation should be issued to the Chairman of the Texas Transportation Commission, who should forward the Citation to Mr. Beasley at his residence located at 747 N. Mocassin Street, Sapula, OK 74055 or wherever he may be found. <u>Issuance of citation is requested at this time.</u>
- 9. Defendant, JAMES ELY, JR., is an individual. Citation should be issued to the Chairman of the Texas Transportation Commission, who should forward the Citation to Mr. Ely at his residence who may be served with process at his residence, located at 5656 Buell Street,

 Talbott, TN 37877 or wherever he may be found. Issuance of citation is requested at this time.
- 10. Whenever in this petition it is alleged that a Defendant committed any act or omission, it is meant that the Defendant's officers, directors, vice-principals, agents, servants, and/or employees committed such act or omission and that, at the time such act or omission was

committed, it was done with the full authorization, ratification, or approval of that Defendant or was done in the routine and normal course and scope of employment of that Defendant's officers, directors, vice-principals, agents, servants, and/or employees. Accordingly, Defendant had actual knowledge of all adverse actions and conduct against Plaintiffs through Defendant's respective officers, directors, vice-principals, agents, servants, and/or employees.

VI. MISNOMER/ALTER EGO

11, In the event any parties are misnamed and/or are not included herein, it is Plaintiffs' contention that such was a "misidentification," "misnomer," and/or such parties are/were "alter egos" of the parties named herein. Under Plaintiffs' information and belief, such parties knew or should have known that the action would have been brought against it, but for a mistake concerning the proper party's identity, and knew or had reason to know what event, action, and/or omission caused suit to be filed. Consequently, the parties had sufficient time to gather the necessary witnesses and evidence to defeat Plaintiffs' cause of action. As a result, the Plaintiffs alternatively contend that such "corporate veils" should be pierced to hold such parties properly included in the interest of justice.

VII. TRIER OF FACT

12. Plaintiffs hereby respectfully request that a jury be convened to try the factual issues of this case.

VIII. FACTS

13. Plaintiffs respectfully show the Court on or about October 22, 2017, at about 12:47 a.m. in the proximity of the 13000 North Stemmons Freeway and mile marker 481 in Denton, Denton

County, Texas. Plaintiffs Ivan A. Amaya and Anthony T. Machado were passengers in a vehicle traveling northbound in the 13000 block of Stemmons Freeway driven by Stephanie Elizabeth Romero, when suddenly and without warning, Defendants in two 18-wheeler were negligent and were the proximate cause of the accident which killed one Plaintiff and severely injured another. Ronald Anthony Beasley. Defendant, Ronald Anthony Beasley, who was in the course and scope of his employment with Defendant, Xpedite Logistics, LLC, driving a vehicle owned or leased by Defendant, Xpedite Logistics, LLC. Defendant James Ely, Jr. operating an orange 2015 freightliner 18-wheeler owned or leased by Defendant Crete Carrier Corporation d/b/a Shaffer Trucking, also traveling northbound in the 13000 block of Stemmons Freeway, when he struck Plaintiffs' vehicle driven by Plaintiff Stephanic Elizabeth Romero. Defendant James Ely, Jr. who was, in the course and scope of his employment with Defendant, Crete Carrier Corporation d/b/a Shaffer Trucking, driving a vehicle owned or leased by Defendant, Crete Carrier Corporation d/b/a Shaffer Trucking.

14. Defendants struck and killed Stephanie Elizabeth Romero and Ivan A. Amaya. Plaintiff, Anthony T. Machado, was on the passenger side of the deceased's vehicle was injured.

IX. NEGLIGENCE AND NEGLIGENCE PER SE

- 15. Defendants' conduct was the proximate cause of the Plaintiffs sustaining the damages set forth herein that Defendants' acts or omissions constituted negligence in following acts, to wit:
 - a. In failing to keep such a look out as a person of ordinary prudence would have kept under similar circumstances;
 - b. In failing to apply the brakes to the vehicle in order to avoid the collision;

- c. In failing to turn the direction of the vehicle away from the Plaintiff, in order to avoid the accident;
- d. In failing to sound horn or warn Plaintiff prior to the accident;
- e. In failing to identify, predict, decide and execute evasive maneuvers appropriately in order to avoid collision:
- f. In driving recklessly, in violation of Texas Transportation Code § 545.401;
- g. In causing an accident involving personal injuries or death in violation of Texas Transportation Code § 550.021;
- h. In failing to act as a reasonably prudent person would have under the same or similar circumstances:
- i. In traveling at an unsafe speed;
- I. In failing to control the speed of the vehicle as necessary to avoid colliding with another person or vehicle that is on or entering the highway in compliance with law and the duty of each person to use due care in violation of Texas Transportation Code § 545.351(b)(2); and
- k. In driving in an unsafe manner and hitting Plaintiffs' vehicle.
- 16. Each of the above acts and omissions, singularly or in combination with each other, was a proximate cause of Plaintiffs sustaining injuries and damages that are described below. As a result, Plaintiffs' cause of action arises out of a basis of law, thus entitling Plaintiffs to the relief sought.

X. NEGLIGENT ENTRUSTMENT, HIRING AND SUPERVISION

- 17. The conduct of **Defendant, Xpedite Logistics, LLC**, by negligently entrusting his black 2017 Kenworth 18-wheeler vehicle to **Defendant, Ronald Anthony Beasley**, was the proximate cause of Plaintiffs' damages in the following acts of negligence, to wit:
 - a. Prior to October 22, 2017, **Defendant, Xpedite Logistics, LLC**, gave consent, explicitly and/or implicitly, to Defendant Ronald Anthony Beasley to operate said

vehicle;

- Defendant, Xpedite Logistics, LLC knew or should have known that Defendant,
 Ronald Anthony Beasley, by a preponderance of the evidence, was a reckless driver;
- c. Defendant, Xpedite Logistics, LLC, should have used ordinary care, knowing that Defendant, Ronald Anthony Beasley, was an unfit and incompetent driver, and should have denied the use of said vehicle to Defendant, Ronald Anthony Beasley, who subsequently caused the accident which was the proximate cause of the death to the deceased and injuries and damages sustained by Plaintiffs;
- Defendant, Xpedite Logistics, LLC, knew that Defendant, would create an
 unreasonable risk of danger to persons and property on the public streets and
 highways of Texas;
- e. **Defendant, Xpedite Logistics, LLC**, through acts of negligence, placed the deceased and Plaintiffs and general public's safety at jeopardy and is liable for the harm suffered by Plaintiffs. Defendants are liable, joint and severally, for all of Plaintiff's injuries.
- 18. **Defendant, Ronald Anthony Beasley's**, conduct was the proximate cause of the Plaintiffs sustaining the damages set forth herein that said Defendant's acts or omissions constituted negligence in following acts, to wit:
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XI. NEGLIGENT ENTRUSTMENT, HIRING AND SUPERVISION

- 20. The conduct of Crete Carrier Corporation d/b/a Shaffer Trucking, by negligently entrusting his 2015 orange Freightliner vehicle to Defendant, James Ely, Jr., was the proximate cause of Plaintiffs' damages in the following acts of negligence, to wit:
 - a. Prior to October 22, 2017, Defendant, Crete Carrier Corporation d/b/a Shaffer Trucking, gave consent, explicitly and/or implicitly, to Defendant, James Ely, Jr., to operate said vehicle;
 - b. Defendant, Crete Carrier Corporation d/b/a Shaffer Trucking, knew or should have known that Defendant, James Ely, Jr., by a preponderance of the evidence, was a reckless driver;
 - c. Defendant, Defendant, Crete Carrier Corporation d/b/a Shaffer Trucking, should have used ordinary care knowing that, Defendant, James Ely, Jr., was an unfit and incompetent driver, and should have denied the use of said vehicle to Defendant, James Ely, Jr., who subsequently caused the accident which was the proximate cause of the death to the deceased and injuries and damages sustained by Plaintiffs;
 - d. Defendant, Crete Carrier Corporation d/b/a Shaffer Trucking, knew that Defendant, James Ely, Jr., would create an unreasonable risk of danger to persons and property on the public streets and highways of Texas;
 - e. Defendant, Crete Carrier Corporation d/b/a Shaffer Trucking, through acts of negligence, placed the deceased and Plaintiffs and general public's safety at

- jeopardy and is liable for the harm suffered by Plaintiffs. Defendants are liable, joint and severally, for all of Plaintiff's injuries.
- 21. When it is alleged that Defendant, Crete Carrier Corporation d/b/a Shaffer Trucking, acted, or failed to act, it is alleged that Defendant, Crete Carrier Corporation d/b/a Shaffer Trucking, did so through the agents, officers, employees, principals, and vice-principals of Defendant, Crete Carrier Corporation d/b/a Shaffer Trucking, acting within the course and scope of their employment, agency and authority. Among other acts and omissions, Defendant, Crete Carrier Corp Shaffer Trucking, was negligent in the following respects:
 - a. Negligent training of Defendant, James Ely, Jr.;
 - b. Negligent supervision of Defendant, James Ely, Jr.;
 - c. Negligent hiring, retention, and qualification of Defendant James Ely, Jr.
 - d. Failing to properly inspect and maintain the vehicle in question; and
 - e. Failing to adhere to governmental safety standards.
 - f in failing to properly train its employees
 - g. in failing to properly supervise its employees
 - h. in failing to provide proper equipment to its employees.
 - i. In allowing the materials to be carried on its trailers.
 - j. in contracting with third parties to provide services when it was not capable or qualified to do such.

XII. VICARIOUS LIABILITY

- 22. At the time of the incidents described above, Defendant, Ronald Anthony Beasley, was acting in the course and scope of his employment with Defendant Xpedite Logistics, LLC and, upon information and belief, operating a vehicle owned by Defendant, Xpedite Logistics, LLC. As a result, Defendant, Xpedite Logistics, LLC, is vicariously liable for their employees' negligence under the doctrine of respondent superior.
- 23. At the time of the incidents described above, Defendant, Ronald Anthony Beasley, was acting in the course and scope of his employment with Defendant, Xpedite Logistics, LLC and,

upon information and belief, operating a vehicle owned by Defendant, **Xpedite Logistics**, **LLC**. As a result, Defendant, **Xpedite Logistics**, **LLC**, is vicariously liable for their employees' negligence under the doctrine of *respondeat superior*.

XIII. PUNITIVE DAMAGES

- 24. Plaintiff Anthony T. Machado's injuries and Decedent Ivan A. Amaya's wrongful death and painful injuries and the damages of his family were proximately caused by the negligence, gross negligence and malice of Defendants. Pursuant to Section 26, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution and TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE ANN.§ 71.009, Plaintiffs seek punitive or exemplary damages from Defendants in addition to Plaintiffs' actual damages due to the injuries and Decedent's death. Plaintiffs seek punitive damages against Defendants.
- 25. Defendants in the cause, at one time or another, acted with gross negligence or malice, in wilful or wanton disregard for the safety of the Decedent and/or the general public. Defendants specifically intended to cause substantial injuries to the Decedent, or its acts and omissions were done with an extreme risk to and an unconscionable lack of concern for the Decedent and/or the general public. Defendants XPEDITE LOGISTICS, LLC, CRETE CARRIER

 CORPORATION D/B/A SHAFFER TRUCKING were grossly negligent when it retained the co-defendant drivers. Defendants XPEDITE LOGISTICS, LLC, CRETE CARRIER

 CORPORATION D/B/A SHAFFER TRUCKING knew the extreme risk of retaining and allowing the co-defendants to continue driving its trucks and intentionally with malice put him back on the road with no training, no supervision and exposed persons like Anthony T.

 Machado and Ivan A. Amaya to an extreme degree of risk. Defendants also intended and or

acted with reckless indifference that the death of Ivan A. Amya occur when it did nothing to ensure that these co-defendants were competent to drive the vehicle owned or controlled by Defendants. Co defendant drivers were grossly negligent and or acted with malice when he intentionally failed to slow down, to take evasive action, to apply his brakes, knowing that he was going to hit the vehicle of Plaintiff's decedent, with such an impact that the impact would cause severe bodily injuries and death. Co defendant intended that the death would occur when he intentionally and or with malice, engaged in the conduct complained of in paragraphs VI, above, and caused the injuries of Plaintiff Anthony T. Machado and injuries and death of Ivan A. Amaya. Co- Defendants were grossly negligent in its conduct that resulted in the material being loaded and carried in such a way to show reckless indifference to the traveling public. Further such gross negligence is reflected in it's lack of training, supervision and retention of its employees who loaded such materials in a manner that was certain to cause death or severe injury and knowing such, continued with such reckless conduct.

26. In addition, the acts or omissions of the Defendants entitles Plaintiffs to recover exemplary damages against Defendants, which are not limited. TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE ANN. § 41.008. The conduct of the Defendants involved such an entire want of care as could have only resulted from a conscious indifference to the rights, safety, and welfare of others, including Plaintiff Anthony T. Machado and Decedent Ivan A. Amaya; therefore, Plaintiffs sue for exemplary damages in an amount as determined by the trier of fact. Defendants are liable for punitive damages under Texas Civil Practices and Remedies Code 71.009, for the injuries of Plaintiff Anthony T. Machado and untimely death and suffering of the Decedent Ivan A.

Amaya.

XIV. EMERGENCY APPLICATION FOR ENTRY AND INSPECTION AND RESTRAINING ORDER

- Plaintiffs ask the Court to order Defendant, Crete Carrier Corporation d/b/a Shaffer Trucking, to permit Plaintiffs and their experts, attorneys, and other representatives to inspect the Orange 2015 Freightliner, VIN #: 1FUJGLD56FLGM3642, which was driven by Defendant, James Ely, Jr., as allowed by Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 196.1. Furthermore, Plaintiffs ask the Court to order Defendant, Crete Carrier Corporation d/b/a Shaffer Trucking, to permit Plaintiffs and their experts, attorneys, and other representatives to inspect the 2009 Silver Trailer, VIN #: 1JJV532W89L264368, which was being hauled by Defendant, James Ely, Jr., as allowed by Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 196.1
- Plaintiffs ask the Court to order Defendant, **Xpedite Logistics**, **LLC**, to permit

 Plaintiffs and their experts, attorneys, and other representatives to inspect the Black 2017 Kenworth,

 VIN #: 1XKZPPOX5HJ159663, which was driven by Defendant, **Ronald Anthony Beasley**, as
 allowed by Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 196.1. Furthermore, Plaintiffs ask the Court to order

 Defendant, **Xpedite Logistics**, **LLC**, to permit Plaintiffs and their experts, attorneys, and other
 representatives to inspect the 2016 Silver Trailer, VIN #: 1GRDM9621GH728818, which was being
 hauled by Defendant, **Ronald Anthony Beasley**, as allowed by Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 196.1.

 29. On December 1, 2017, Plaintiffs' representatives sent spoilation letters and have repeatedly
 attempted to inspect the tank in question, but have not been allowed to do so. As a result, a
 Temporary Restraining Order is immediately necessary for the purpose of inspecting, measuring,

surveying, photographing, and/or filming the property and conditions that caused the fatalities and serious injuries, and Defendant, Crete Carrier Corporation d/b/a Shaffer Trucking, should be immediately ordered not to move or alter said premises or alter any condition on that property until Plaintiffs' inspection has been completed. Otherwise, the *status quo* will not be preserved, and evidence critical to this lawsuit will be materially altered and/or destroyed.

- 30. On December 1, 2017, Plaintiffs' representatives sent spoilation letters and have repeatedly attempted to inspect the tank in question, but have not been allowed to do so. As a result, a Temporary Restraining Order is immediately necessary for the purpose of inspecting, measuring, surveying, photographing, and/or filming the property and conditions that caused the fatalities and serious injuries, and **Xpedite Logistics**, **LLC**, should be immediately ordered not to move or alter said premises or alter any condition on that property until Plaintiffs' inspection has been completed. Otherwise, the *status quo* will not be preserved, and evidence critical to this lawsuit will be materially altered and/or destroyed.
- 31. Plaintiffs' inspection is relevant to this lawsuit because it is unclear where and how the collision killed Stephanie Elizabeth Romero and Ivan A. Amaya and critically injured Anthony T. Machado. The person who will conduct the inspection will be Paul Hornung or another attorney from the Law Office of Domingo Z. García, P.C., who may be accompanied by a technical expert(s) retained by the Law Office of Domingo García, P.C., and who are qualified to perform the inspection, measurement, survey, photographing, and filming by his or their training and education.
- 32. For the reasons stated above, Plaintiff asks the Court to set this application for hearing immediately and, after the hearing, to order Defendants, Crete Carrier Corporation d/b/a Shaffer

Trucking and Xpedite Logistics, LLC, to allow Plaintiff's attorneys and experts to enter the property and to not alter, remove, or modify anything on that property and to preserve everything on that property in its current condition as set forth above until the parties enter into an agreement upon a protocol for the inspection, measurement, surveying, photographing and filming the said property and accident site

XV. WRONGFUL DEATH AND SURVIVAL DAMAGES

- 33. The decedent and family have sustained and or seeks recovery under the Texas Wrongful Death Statute, TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE § 71.001 *et. seq.*, and for damages sustained pursuant to the Texas Survival Statute TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE ANN. § 71.021 against Defendants.
- 34. Plaintiffs would show that Decedent experienced terrible conscious pain and suffering from being ejected from the vehicle, prior to his death, and incurred funeral and burial expenses and other related expenses. These damages of Decedent survive to his estate. The injuries, death, and damages of Plaintiffs and the Decedent were proximately caused by the negligence and gross negligence of Defendants.
- 35. Plaintiffs, here and now, seeks damages for past medical expenses, funeral and burial expenses and other expenses, pursuant to the Texas Survival Statute TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE ANN. § 71.021, as a result of the untimely death of Decedent, his family, including Plaintiffs, suffered substantial damages.
- 36. Decedent, IVAN A. AMAYA, was in good health and would have, in all likelihood, lived past 70 years of age and would have earned a substantial amount of earnings, until his

retirement.

- 37. During his lifetime, Decedent was a good son to his family. He was energetic and performed numerous tasks around the family residence and in all reasonable probability would have continued to do so.
- 38. As a result of the Decedent's untimely death, his family has suffered pecuniary losses of care, maintenance, support, services, advise, counsel, and contribution of a pecuniary value that they would have, in all reasonable probability, received from their husband/father during their respective lifetimes, had he lived.
- 39. Plaintiffs additionally seeks damages for loss of inheritance, which the Decedent would have added to the community estate and left at his death, to his family, including Plaintiff.
- 40. Plaintiffs have further suffered additional losses by virtue of the destruction of the fatherchild relationship, including the right to love, affection, solace, comfort, companionship, society, emotional support, and happiness.
- 41. Plaintiffs have suffered severe mental depression, anguish, grief, and sorrow as a result of the Decedent's death and are likely to so suffer for a long time into the future.
- 42. Plaintiffs have damages in an amount greatly in excess of the maximum jurisdiction of the Court. For the loss and damages, Plaintiffs seek damages as provided by the Texas Wrongful Death statute codified at Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 71.001, et. seq., and Survival Statue of the Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 71.021, Plaintiffs GLORIA MACHADO AS NEXT FRIEND OF ANTHONY T. MACHADO AND MANLIO AMAYA, INDIVIDUALLY, and AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF IVAN

A. AMAYA, DECEASED. This action is being brought for the benefit of all beneficiaries. No administration is pending and none is necessary. Further, no administration is desired by those interested in the estate ... and the heirs are in possession of the Decedent's property. An estate administration is unnecessary because the estate of IVAN A. AMAYA has fewer than two debts and no demand for any debt has been made. Plaintiffs would show that they have suffered extreme mental anguish as a direct result of the injuries which Decedent received in this incident, and the Plaintiffs will likely continue to do suffer extreme mental anguish in the future. Therefore, Plaintiffs seeks damages for both past and future mental anguish.

INJURIES - PRESENT AND FUTURE MEDICAL

- 43. As a result of the conduct, set out above, of Defendants, Plaintiff, Anthony T. Machado suffered serious injuries to various parts of his body including his head, neck, back and body generally. Plaintiff also sustained a brain injury.
- 44. As a result of the injuries Anthony T. Machado sustained, Plaintiff incurred reasonable and necessary doctor's and medical expenses for his necessary medical care and attention that **Anthony** T. Machado required in the sums exceeding \$100,000.00. There is also a probability Plaintiff will incur additional reasonable expenses for necessary medical care and attention.
- 45. In addition, Plaintiff, Anthony T. Machado, suffered severe physical and mental pain, suffering and anguish and in all reasonable probability, will continue to suffer in this manner for long time into the future, if not for the balance of his life.
- 46. Further, Plaintiff, Anthony T. Machado, has suffered disfigurement in the past and in all reasonable probability, will continue to suffer disfigurement in this manner for long time into the PLAINTIFFS' ORIGINAL PETITION, REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE AND EMERGENCY INSPECTION-MS

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future, if not for the balance of his life.

- 47. As a proximate result of the negligence of Defendants, Plaintiff, Luis Rodriguez, suffered injuries to his body in general. Plaintiff, **Anthony T. Machado**'s diminished ability to administer to his own needs and the needs of his family has been seriously impaired. In all probability, his ability to attend to customary household duties and occupations will continue to be so impaired far into the future, if not for the balance of his natural life.
- 48. By reason of the foregoing injuries and damages, Plaintiff, **Anthony T. Machado**, sustained damages far in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of the Court.

XVII. REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURES

49. The Plaintiffs request that the Defendants disclose the information and material described in TEX. R. CIV. P. 194.2 (a) - (l).

XVIII. NOTICE OF USE OF DOCUMENTS

50. Plaintiffs, pursuant to Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 166a(d) and 193.7, hereby give notice to Defendants that they intend to use all discovery products, responses, and documents exchanged and produced between the parties as summary judgment evidence, in any pretrial proceeding, and/or at trial in this cause.

XIX. PRAYER

51. WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer, and that, on final trial, Plaintiffs be awarded judgment against Defendants for the following:

- A. A sum in the total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars from Defendants, jointly and severally, for Plaintiffs' respective actual damages for past and future pain and suffering, mental and emotional anguish, medical and other expenses, loss of enjoyment of life, loss of household services, loss of support and services, physical and mental impairment, disfigurement, mental and physical disability, depression, lost wages, wage impairment, and lost earning capacity; for decedent's actual damages prior to death; for decedent's wrongful death; for Plaintiffs' individual past and future physical pain and suffering, mental anguish, physical and mental impairment, the funeral and burial expenses they have incurred, lost wages, wage impairment, lost earning capacity, loss of comfort and compassion, loss of economic support, and other actual damages; In addition thereto, the sum of \$1,000,000.00 for Plaintiff Ivan A. Amaya's actual damages as set out above.
- B. A sum for exemplary/punitive damages from each Defendant in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 due to each Defendant's gross negligence.
- C. Pre-Judgment interest on all damages awarded at the highest legal rate;
- D. Costs of Court;
- Post-Judgment interest on all sums awarded herein at the highest legal rate until paid;
 and
- F. Such other and further relief to which Plaintiffs may be justly entitled at law or in equity, specific or general.

Respectfully Submitted,

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STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DALLAS

I, FELICIA PITHE, Clark of the District of Delias County,
Texas, do hereby certify that I have compared this instrument
to be a true and correct copy of the original as appears on
record in my office.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF Sold Court, at office In Dallas, Texas, this 6th day of 725. A.D., 2018

DALLAS COUNTY, 12-43
By Benus John

Deputy